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SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE FOR OMAN

REF: STATE A-2574

BEIRUT FOR FAA/ABEI-1; BRUSSELS FOR FAA/AEU-500;
KUWAIT FOR FAA CAAG

1. REVISED AGREEMENT PRESENTED TO COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER ON
APRIL 26, NOTING FAA CHANGES ARTICLE V AND ADDITION PARA VI B.
RAJAB STATED HE HOPED AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED WITHIN THE WEEK.

2. RAJAB AGAIN EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE GETTING AT LEAST
ONE EXPERT ON GROUND SOONEST, STATING HE WANTS SOMEONE HERE
BY MAY 15. WE REFERRED TO ORIGINAL ESTIMATE ARRIVAL TDY
EXPERT ABOUT 45 DAYS AFTER SIGNATURE AGREEMENT BUT AGREED TO
CONVEY HIS CONCERN. RAJAB STATES QATAR IS PRESSING TO TAKE
OVER LOWER GULF CIVIL AIR LICENSING AND INSPECTION
FUNCTIONS CURRENTLY PROMISED TO OMAN UNLESS HE CAN DEMONSTRATE
DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY WELL UNDERWAY.

3. WE PROMISED ONLY TO RELAY HIS CONCERN TO WASHINGTON AND TO
INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITY THAT RECRUITMENT CAN START EVEN
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BEFORE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN HOPES THIS WILL SPEED UP PROCESS

OF GETTING SOMEONE HERE. PERSONNEL LICENSING ADVISER MOST
CRITICAL OF THREE POSITIONS TO BE FILLED, AND RAJAB WOULD BE
SATISFIED WITH EVEN TDY PRESENCE IN THAT POSITION BY
DEADLINE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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